[Mr. S. Parameswara Aiyar.]

MR. C. P. KOCHUKUNJU PILLAI: In the statement, it is given that, out of 208·37 acres, 95·13 acres *have been ordered* to be registered. I requested for a list of the extent of lands which *have been registered* hitherto. I want to know whether the area given in the list includes all the lands registered from those *originally* set apart for registry.

PRESIDENT: You must refer to a particular period.

MR. C. P. KOCHUKUNJU PILLAI: The answer may be furnished with reference to a certain period.

PRESIDENT: Then your question is not definite. As far as information is available, an answer has been prepared. If you want a more definite answer, you must ask a more definite question. You must specify the period. Otherwise, the question is not definite.

MR. C. P. KOCHUKUNJU PILLAI: I want to know the extent of lands registered hitherto.

PRESIDENT: I am afraid your question is very indefinite; it does not admit of an answer.

Irrigational Facilities for the Taluks of Kottarakara and Kunnattur.

206. MR. C. P. KOCHUKUNJU PILLAI: (*a*) Are the Government aware that the paddy crops of the Kottarakara and Kunnattur taluks very often fail on account of the irrigation streams bordering the paddy fields being on a lower level than such fields and the consequent want of facility for irrigation?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to take the necessary steps to improve the streams so as to make them useful for irrigation purposes?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: (*a*) Government have come across one or two instances of the sort.

(*b*) The matter will receive the attention of Government.

Temperance Meeting.

207. MR. N. KUMARAN: Will the Government be pleased to state whether their attention has been drawn to Order No. 2583 of 86, dated the 28th Kanni, 1098, issued by Mr. H. Narayana Aiyar, B. A., L. T., Assistant Inspector of Schools, District XII, to Mr. K. C. Mammen, Headmaster, Kallisseri Vernacular Middle School, asking him not to permit a temperance meeting being held in that school on the ground that it is against the policy of the Government and would lead to loss of Government revenue?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: The attention of the Government has now been drawn to the order.

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MR. N. KUMARAN: Will the Government be pleased to say what action has been taken in the matter?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: Government are pointing out to the Director of Public Instruction that the Assistant Inspector was wrong in taking upon himself the responsibility of interpreting the policy of Government in this matter.

Roads in the Shertallai Taluk.

208. MR. JOSEPH PANJIKARAN: With reference to the answer to Question 28 given at the meeting of the Legislative Council on the 31st July, 1922, will the Government be pleased to state how many out of the 88·37 miles of the village roads in the Shertallai taluk are metalled or cartable?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: A list of cartable roads in the Shertallai taluk is given below. The length of these roads is 13¼ miles. No portion of these roads is metalled.

CARTABLE ROADS.

1.	Shertallai Town roads ...	3 miles.
2.	Do. Tannirmukkam road ...	2 miles.
3.	Do. Cutcherry Kadavu to Hospital ...	⅞ mile.
4.	Alleppey-Shertallai road ...	2⅜ miles.
5.	Kunnmadi road ...	3 miles.
6.	North Bank Wadai Canal road ...	1½ miles.
7.	Avilakkunnu road ...	½ mile.
	Total ...	13¼ miles.

MR. JOSEPH PANJIKARAN: Do the Government know that the Kunnmadi road, the North Bank Wadai Canal road and the Avilakkunnu road are situated south of the Mararikulam road and are in the Ambalapuzha and not in the Shertallai taluk?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: Government have no information. This is the list furnished by the Chief Engineer and it has been supplied.

Construction of Bridges in the Shertallai Taluk.

209. MR. JOSEPH PANJIKARAN: (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether they intend undertaking this year the construction of the bridges on the road from Shertallai town to Tannirmukkam?

(*b*) Do the Government know that, for want of these bridges, the inhabitants of Shertallai are put to considerable inconvenience?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYER: (*a*) & (*b*): The answer is in the affirmative.

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